

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the specification as shown:

Please delete the paragraph on page 11, line 28 to page 12, line 6 and replace it with the following paragraph:

Specific examples of primers capable of amplifying a molecular marker are the following:

HDAC-2:

forward	5'-ggagaagattgtccagcgtt-3' (<u>SEQ ID NO: 9</u>)
reverse	5'-ctataccatcacacattgga-3'(<u>SEQ ID NO: 10</u>)

UBC8:

forward	5'-ggtcaagctcatcgagagta-3'(<u>SEQ ID NO: 11</u>)
reverse	5'-tcagcgcctcctccgtggcg-3'(<u>SEQ ID NO: 12</u>)

RLIM:

forward	5'-cagaggcccacacctaccaga-3'(<u>SEQ ID NO: 13</u>)
reverse	5'-ctatgcttatctctgccga-3'(<u>SEQ ID NO: 14</u>)

TRAIL:

forward	5'-gggacagacctgcgtgctga-3'(<u>SEQ ID NO: 15</u>)
reverse	5'-ctccttgatgattcccagga-3'(<u>SEQ ID NO: 16</u>)